

# PRESS Sports

## Racers Battle For Point Lead

Marvin Heinis of Sylmar will attempt to keep his point lead in the battle for the 1962 CJA stock car racing championship when he takes on a 4-car field in today's nine-event CJA-sanctioned racing program at Western Speedway, 139th St. and So. Western Ave., in Gardena. Racing will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will be preceded by time trials.

Heinis, who drives an Oldsmobile, has 2230 points to second place driver "Wild" Bill Foster of Newhall, who has 2215 points—just 15 behind Heinis. He also drives an Oldsmobile.



"WILD" BILL FOSTER  
... Trails by 15



JIM COOK  
... Third place

Third in the point race is Jim Cook, Norwalk, who

## Squads Prepare For Annual PTA Milk Bowl Game

Coaches of the local high school football teams are busy getting their squads ready for the coming season. One of the first scheduled games of the year will be the traditional PTA Milk Bowl football game.

Mrs. Warren Hopes, Tenth District PTA Milk Bowl chairman, announced the annual game will be held Oct. 12 and the theme will be "Speak Out for the Milk Bowl."

The secondary division of the Los Angeles City Schools are co-sponsors of this event, which started in 1933. The idea originated with the Los Angeles board of education in its efforts to help Tenth District PTA carry the burden of providing hot lunches and milk for underprivileged children.

Three-fourths of the funds raised go for health, nutrition and other services for students in the Los Angeles School District. One quarter is retained by the student athletic fund and is spent for protective athletic equipment for interscholastic sports.

Schedule of games for high schools in the Harbor area is as follows:

- Narbonne vs. Bell at Narbonne High School;
- San Pedro at Jefferson High School;
- Gardena vs. Belmont at Gardena High School, night game;
- Banning vs. Fremont at El Camino, night game, Oct. 3.

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Number four driver in the point fight is Compton's Arley Scranton, 1961 CJA stock car champion, driving a Chevrolet. Scranton has 1585 points.

Dark horse in the point race is veteran driver Eddie Gray of Gardena, driving an Oldsmobile. Gray, 1961 NASCAR late model stock car champion, and recent victor in the 100-mile NASCAR Grand National Championship race at Sacramento, joined CJA competition last month. He has rocketed to eighth in points with two feature victories.

Other top drivers in CJA points are Glen Davis, Compton, driving a Dodge, 1045 points; Bob Hattig, Van Nuys, Oldsmobile, 980; Ted Riggins, Pacoima, Oldsmobile, 740; Comy Burdett Oldsmobile, 615; Sam Stanley, Newhall, Oldsmobile, 525; Frank Deiny, Los Angeles, Ford, 360; Lloyd Dane, Buena Park, Oldsmobile, 355; Jerry Plotts, Gardena, Oldsmobile, 310; and Ray McKinley, Bell, Ford, 245 points.

## League Elects New Directors

General election for the Southwood National Little League board of directors will be held Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. at Sepulveda Elementary School cafeteria, 4600 Merrill St., Torrance.

President Steve Haston said he urges all members, men and women, holding membership cards to be at this meeting.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Nominations on the ballot are as follows: President, Ed Stahlberg and Carl Linstad; vice president, Earl Davis, Bob Thurston and Keith Dobson; secretary, Margie Quinn and Lorraine Schwind; treasurer, Lloyd Green.

Others nominated are player agent, Ed Nicodemus; purchasing agent, Roy Erickson; chief umpire, Marv Anderson; field superintendent, Claude Smith; publicity agent, Nell Dumont and Joan Gibson; statistician, George Sidio; and minor league representative, no nominations.

Southwood Little League will have a new field for the 1963 season. Location will be 5601 Hallison St., Torrance.

## Auto Pilots to Compete At Model Races Today

Two young Torrance pilots, Lee Speaks and Bob Casteel, will drive a Studebaker and Buick in today's six-race Figure Eight early model stock car race at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Both Speaks and Casteel placed second in heat races last week, and figure to give favorite Nelson Ruggle of Long Beach a battle for honors.

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**NATIONAL CHAMPION** Dick Hammer, No. 16, of Lakewood, is an early favorite in J. C. Agajian's three-day speed week starting Friday. Hammer, winner of an 80-inch national steeplechase trophy at Peoria, Ill., in August, will compete in the National 50-lap TT championship race at the Park Oct. 7.

## Eastern Cycle Stars Enter Race at Ascot

Roger Reiman and George Roeder topped a group of midwestern motorcycle racers who signed this week for the 50-lap national TT steeplechase championships Oct. 7 at Ascot Park, Gardena.

Reiman, from Illinois, a constant place winner on the national circuit, last year won the Daytona Beach 200 miles, motorcycle racing's counterpart to the Indianapolis "500."

As well as ranking among the nation's leading road racers, Reiman is a two-time Illinois state steeplechase champion.

Roeder, from Ohio, made an instant hit when he competed on Ascot's half-mile oval early this season. He has a host of fans in the Southland.

Racing director J. C. Agajian said he looks for a record field of national numbered riders, including eight former United States champions, to compete in the Oct. 7 championship race. It is the last event on the coast to coast AMA titular calendar.

The 50-lap TT classic will climax Motorcycle Speed Week that opens Friday with a 15-event card on the Ascot half-mile oval and continues Saturday night with national steeplechase qualifying for Sunday's finals. There will also be a complete novice TT card Saturday night.

Southland riders competed Friday night in the final tune-up before Speed Week. One of the largest fields in weeks is predicted.

Jack O'Brien of Santa Monica and Al Gunter of Alhambra continue their two-way race for the Ascot championship. Contention came from Stu Morley of Los Angeles, Dick Hammer of Lakewood, Roger Reim of South Gate, Keith Keen of Pasadena, Blackie Bruce of Downey and Sammy Tanner of Bellflower.

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**IN SHAPE** for the big race Oct. 7 at Ascot Park in Gardena is Al Gunter of Alhambra, who will meet nationally-known races such as Dick Hammer, George Roeder, and Jack O'Brien

during the three-day speed week. The speed week events will begin Friday and conclude Oct. 7 with a national 50-lap TT championship race.

## Warriors Smash Boise, 38-6

With All-American quarterback John Torok sidelined indefinitely due to an injured shoulder, the El Camino Warriors pulled a major upset by downing the Boise Broncos, 38-6, Sept. 22 on the Murdock Stadium turf.

Boise's single wing attack, which rolled over the Warriors 70-20 last year, was completely muffed by Ken Swearingen's revamped defensive alignment.

Substituting for Torok was Howard Taylor, who completed 15 of 20 passes, good

for 248 yards and three touchdowns. His leading receiver, freshman Mitch Malpee, caught six passes for 99 yards and one touchdown. Spearheading the Warrior running game were fullback Jerry Thagard, and All-American halfback Jim Allison.

Kelley gained 63 yards on 15 carries. Thagard caught the game's opening touchdown (a 41-yard strike from Taylor), and Allison returned a punt 45 yards, setting up El Camino's initial score. Defense, which was the big question mark before the contest, played a major role in the victory. The Broncos were held to a net of 16 yards in the first half, while defensive back Dan Claxton pilfered a Boise pass on the 33 and went 67 yards for a score.

The Warriors traveled to Harbor's Seahawk Stadium Friday night, where they met a team which could pull off a few upsets this coming season.

The Seahawks, who were replaced by Ceritos in the Metropolitan Conference this year, were hit heavily by graduation, but a fine crop of freshmen greatly offset their losses.

## Harriers Take First Win Against Santa Monica Men

El Camino harriers won their first victory, 20-52 Sept. 22 in a cross country meet against Santa Monica City College.

Run on the Warrior's home course in Centinela Park, the meet was the season's opener for both squads, and a conference meet.

Leading most of the 3.2 mile course, Coach Ray Southstone's cindermen took second to Samo's John Hanna, who clocked in at 17:21.

Despite Hanna's first place finish, the Warriors rolled over the Corsairs by coping the next eight places.

Leading the assault for El Camino was Mike Parson, with a time of 17:40, followed by Doug Chaney, four seconds later. Ken Lindroth,

Kurt Klein and Don Griffin also scored for Camino in that order.

Jon Evans and Tony Yeoman, while not point scorers, displaced runners from Samo, thus increasing the Corsairs' score.

Despite the poor times Southstone's thinclads turned in, he was encouraged by the squad's performance. The Warriors, in a building position following last year's graduation of the entire varsity squad, is running well.

However, as coach Southstone pointed out, El Camino leather-lungers have a long way to go to match last season's Metropolitan and Southern California's champions.

## Gal Bowlers' League Meets

A housewives' bowling league sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will begin Tuesday.

The league will meet at 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday mornings at Bowl-O-Drome, 21915 Western Ave. Beginners are especially welcome and instruction is provided.

The fee for each week is \$1.60 for three lines of bowling including league fees.

Baby-sitting is provided by the bowling alley. Women interested in bowling in this independent recreation league may register at the bowling alley on Tuesday.

For further information contact Maggie Bakovic at FA 8-5310, Ext. 263.

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## Tumblers Get Special Class

Torrance Recreation Department has announced that gymnastics will be offered teenagers and elementary age boys and girls beginning this week.

High school boys and girls are invited to attend classes at North High School gymnasium, from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, starting yesterday.

Claude Ragsdale, instructor for the program, will group the participants according to age at the next class meeting.

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